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SPECIFIC: Jewish Emigration racket run by French Mission,
Budapest.

SOURCE: CONDUCTOR

REFERENCE: ISX 216, 217, 218, 219

SYNOPSIS: Emigration racket run by two members of the French Mission Budapest, and a Jewish Black Marketeer from Budapest. In the beginning of April this emigration system brought a certain LASZLI to Vienna, who returned to Budapest and reported to the Hungarian State Police. The three men running the racket were arrested by the Hungarian State Police in the middle of April 1946.

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1. A French Captain whom Source (C) only knows under the name of "Louis" (lnu), member of the French Mission, and another soldier (EM) wearing the uniform of the French Alpine Troops, together with a Jewish Black Marketeer in Budapest, have been using their official position to organize paid emigration transports into Austria.

2. Description of the French Captain: 26 or 27 years old; Jewish; about 1m70; sparse dark hair brushed back, with bald spots; speaks French and excellent German.

3. Description of the French soldier: a Central European who has lived a long time in France. He has no right to wear the French uniform of the Chasseurs Alpins with the red fourragere but has done so without being challenged. His name sounds phonetically like "DODAY" or "DODOY".

4. Description of the third man: Unknown.

5. The French officer who worked in the Repatriation Section of the French Mission charged fifteen to thirty dollars for the necessary papers. His last transport arrived here about the end of March or the beginning of April. Among the people transported was a Jewish inspector of the Hungarian State Police who is known to CONDUCTOR's men as LASZLI, who said he wanted to emigrate to Palestine.

6. Instead of staying in Vienna, LASZLI returned after three days to Budapest where, for some reason, he reported back to the Political Section of the State Police to which he belonged. He asserts that while he was in Budapest he warned Captain "Louis" of the danger of sending another transport to Vienna, the more so since Gabor SALZER had been arrested in the meantime, and also a number of Jewish Agency men (See LVX 217, 218).

7. Although the Austrian Hungarian border is officially closed by the Russians, LASZLI came back alone and is now living at the Rothschild Hospital. CONDUCTOR's men having heard of his return were trying to catch him.

8. Last week Captain "Louis", "DODOY" and the Jewish Black Marketeer were arrested by the Hungarian State Police Political Section.